

**Nevada Health Division  
Medical Marijuana Program**

**Statutory Mandate**

Nevada Constitution, Article 4, Section 38. Use of plant of genus Cannabis for medical purposes. NRS 453A, Medical Use of Marijuana.

**Program Description**

The Nevada Marijuana Health Registry is a state registry program within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada State Health Division. The role of the program is to administer the provisions of the Medical Use of Marijuana law as approved by the Nevada Legislature and adopted in 2001. Individuals can apply for the registry and, if found eligible, are approved for issue of an identification card to show approval, within limitations, for the cultivation and use of the Cannabis plant for personal use. Eligibility is determined through physician certification of a qualifying medical condition, acceptable criminal background check, and Nevada residency.

**Medical Marijuana Program Statistics  
May 1, 2013**

Medical Marijuana Program Statistics	
Number of patients currently holding cards	3785
Number of pending applications	38
Number of caregivers holding cards for these patients	166
Number of Nevada Licensed physicians who have signed applications	432
Number of applications received July 1, 2012 through May 1, 2013	
New Applications	1217
Renewals	1789
Denied Applications	3
Current cardholder's conditions*	
Cachexia	135
Cancer	123
Glaucoma	61
HIV+/AIDS	42
Severe Nausea	674
Severe Pain	3444
Seizures	92
Muscle Spasms	940
Number of patient cardholders per region	
Clark County	2630
Washoe County	483
Balance of State	672
Number of current cardholders by age group	
Less than 18 years of age	1
18 to 20 years old	32
21 to 24 years old	111
25 to 34 years old	758
35 to 44 years old	734
45 to 54 years old	799
55 to 64 years old	923
65 years of age or older	425

\*Medical conditions are not exclusive. A patient may have more than one diagnosed qualifying medical condition.